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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Shunji YUNOKI et al

Docket No.

TPP 31793

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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/565,944	January 26, 2006	R. Kosson	24257	1652	8443

Invention:

STRETCHABLE COLLAGEN MATERIAL, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD AND USE THEREOFCOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

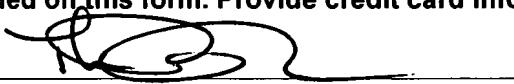
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In re the Application of

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For: STRETCHABLE COLLAGEN MATERIAL, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD AND USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.